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SUBJECT: DEATH OF JEANNE D'ARC MAY PERRONE, PDOB CANADA,
MAY 22, 1920

TO: MR. SALVATORE PERRONE
CHANDLER DR.
MARSHFIELD, MASS. 02050

1. IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR WIFE MRS. JEANNE D'ARC MAY PERRONE. THE POLICE AUTHORITIES INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT ROME ON MARCH 21 OF HER DEATH AT THE ALBANI HOTEL IN ROME FROM UNDETERMINED CAUSE. THE REMAINS WERE TAKEN TO THE LOCAL MORGUE PENDING AUTOPSY. THE OFFICIALLY DETERMINED CAUSE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED.
2. MRS. PERRONE WAS IDENTIFIED BY HER GROUP LEADER.
3. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE CERTAIN URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. ITALIAN LAW REQUIRES THAT PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR LOCAL BURIAL OR FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS. WE THEREFORE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR WIFE'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION OF THE BODY AND AIR SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK WOULD COST DOLS 1,500. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK
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WOULD COST DOLS 925. IF LOCAL TEMPORARY BURIAL IS DESIRED THE COST WOULD BE DOLS 350. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL WOULD BE DOLS 550. ALL OF THESE CHARGES ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:
(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. GIVING THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN

YOUR MESSAGE. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU HAVE SELECTED IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND SEND IT TO OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520, SPECIFYING THAT FUNDS ARE TO BE CREDITED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ROME FOR THE CASE OF MRS. PERRONE. INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN YOUR COMMUNICATION. IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED PLEASE CALL CHIEF, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNIT, SCS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. TEL. A/C 202-632-3529. (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE THAT APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS. THE AIRLINE CARRYING MRS. PERRONE'S REMAINS WILL INFORM THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT OF ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OF REMAINS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

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6. PLEASE FURNISH FOLLOWING INFORMATION: NEEDED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MRS. PERRONE'S ITALIAN DEATH CERTIFICATE:

- (A) HER CITY OF BIRTH
- (B) HER FATHER'S NAME
- (C) HER MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
- (D) HER PROFESSION
- (E) HER RELIGION

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION BY TELEPHONING ROME 4674, EXT 406 OR 207. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. AMERICAN EMBASSY
ROME, ITALY
GARDNER

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